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Winter overhead and spring under foot.

Shooting Americans is very dangerous sport for any nation.

Now for a gun that will put the ship destroyer out of business.

European rulers are cutting merry capers. Capers often jar throats.

Castro to Zelaya: "I'd rather be outside looking in than inside looking out."

Maybe the bread trust kneads the dough.

A Philadelphia pastor is using girls as ushers. A clever scheme to get the men to church.

That order to the ice man to begin his daily calls again may now be countermanded.

"Noted Fainting in Suit" says a headline. We have seen a lot of fainting that weren't.

The natural presumption is that the man who married his landlady is exceptionally fond of prunes.

Auto racing, deer hunting and football come in for similar censure. But the harvest goes merrily on.

Storms on sea and land prove that the wintry winds still laugh at man's puny efforts to withstand them.

A college president wants to put a ban on spooning. Suppose he would use Lovers' lane for a cattle drive.

The "deer season" is ended and deer may browse in peace, not being called to witness hunters shoot down each other.

The young king of Portugal, who did swooning go, failed to win an English bride. But he had plenty of fun by way of compensation.

The ultimate consumer may be pardoned for the opinion that the exclusion act ought to be extended to cover tiger eggs from China.

Now that the football and hunting seasons are over, there won't be so much work for the undertaker, but a better outlook for the census taker.

Although these Chicago girls have been refused permission to sell kisses for charity, there is no law that can prevent them from giving them away.

Berlin has just heard a "Zeppelin" symphony with an auto horn as an instrument. As the airship is destroyed it is presumed the wind section dominated.

The United States manufactures \$350,000,000 worth of shoes every year, and this doesn't take into consideration the fact that many people still wear boots.

Art should be not only welcomed, but also invited. Art wandering about seeking for a home is not a creditable spectacle for any up-to-date community to be proud of.

We learn from one of the trade journals that noiseless street car wheels will soon be in use. The world would go crazy with joy if anything like that were to happen.

Thieves in Amsterdam, N. Y., have a sense of humor peculiar to the American temperament. They lately looted the offices of the district attorney, situated in the police department.

The authorities of Washington have ordered the banishment of roosters from the city. In view of the experience of ancient Rome the goose will be permitted to remain in the swim at the capital.

The man who as engineer ran the "Bull" Bull, the first railroad locomotive brought to this country, before American engine builders had "caught on," has just died. Those were the days of small things in railroads. But wrought within the span of this one man's life!

The government has not raised the price of dolls, which will rejoice the hearts of the little ones. It has officially decided dolls are not toys. Evidently, they are to be treated as necessities of life, for what is life to the little future mothers of the country without their dolls to nourish the maternal instinct?

Ida Lewis, the well-known life-saving lightkeeper on Lime rock, off Newport, has been made an honorary life member of the Newport Yacht club and is the first and only women member of that organization. The latter fact is remarkable, as yacht skippers in eastern waters include many women who are experts at the helm of sloops and schooners. There are also women owners of yachts and the Newport Yacht club must be an exceptional organization with its almost exclusively male membership.

Perhaps women got the habit of reading the last page of a novel first from receiving love letters and having a natural desire to find out whom they could be from.

The most tangible evidence of bad luck in connection with that Hope diamond comes from a man in Paris who, after the jewel was reported to have rivaled McGinty, comes forward to remark mournfully that he has it, having been deceived into paying bad cash for it, and being unable to work it off on anyone else.

SOME NEW LAWS IN FORCE

NATIONAL BANKS MAY NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ELECTION FUNDS.

Alcoholic Liquors When Shipped Must Show Contents and be Delivered to Consignee Only.

Washington, D. C.—Some of the work of the joint congressional committee on revision of the laws of the United States appears in the recent act to modify and amend the laws which become effective the first of the year. With the New Year several important new laws and revisions and amendments of old laws will appear for the first time on the statute books. Most of the enactments which effect radical changes in the laws are amendments to existing statutes.

Probably the most important one becoming operative is a penal statute which forbids any national bank to make a money contribution of any kind in connection with an election to any political office. Another clause of this statute says that it shall be unlawful for any corporation to make a money contribution to any election at which presidential electors, vice-presidential electors, or United States senators are to be voted for.

If a corporation violates this law it may be fined \$5,000 and the corporation officer making the contribution be individually fined \$1,000 and imprisoned in a penitentiary for one year. The national law makers believe that this statute will effectually break up the practice of corporations contributing to congressional funds.

An effort has been made by congress to protect prohibition states from interstate trade in alcoholic liquors within their borders, sent in from "wet" states.

A new statute forbids railway employees, express company employees or persons working for other common carriers, delivering alcoholic liquors of any kind other than to the person to whom the shipment is consigned. A fine of \$5,000 with two years imprisonment, is the penalty for violation of this law, which is designed to abolish the "blind tiger" business hitherto carried on through express offices in prohibition states.

Every package of spirituous liquors must also be plainly marked to show what it is. If it is whisky the law declares it must be so labeled.

SPREAD IF MEDIATION FAILS

If Nothing Results From the Conference 20,000 Men May Become Involved.

Washington, D. C.—"If an amicable adjustment of the differences between the Northwestern railroads and the switchmen is not reached through the mediation conference here, the strike will spread and probably 20,000 men will become involved," declared H. B. Perham, head of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor. "This increase will not be among the switchmen alone, but will come from other organizations like freight handlers, the hollermakers and such affiliated associations. The switchmen are for peace if possible, but are determined on a general strike if these plans for mediation fail."

TO KEEP DOWN FOOD PRICES

Women at Washington Plan to Assist the National Anti-Trust League in the Work.

Washington, D. C.—Women of the national capital together with a number of wives of congressmen, met to discuss the scope and plans in the proposed National Anti-Trust league, which is to be organized to keep down the prices of foodstuffs.

The promoters of the new league declare they already have enlisted the co-operation of a number of important members of both the senate and house, and that through their immediate steps will be taken toward organizing state leagues throughout the country.

Nicaraguan War to Go On

Bluefield, N.C.—Hope that the war would be brought to an end through the recognition of the provisional government by the United States has been abandoned. Many believed that two more battles must be fought, one in the state of Choluteca and the near Managua.

Working Hours Cut by Law

Boston, Mass.—Several hundred thousand operatives in mills and factories of Massachusetts and Rhode Island has begun work on a shorter schedule of working hours in consequence of the new 56-hour laws passed by the last two legislatures.

Damage by Ice at St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo.—Damage estimated at \$20,000 was done on the levee here when ice gorges in the Mississippi river broke. Ice swept away everything in its path.

CONSUMER—OH, WHAT DO WE WANT



HIS PROSPERITY TOO GREAT

EXORBITANT PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS NOT DESIRABLE.

S. M. Jordan Told the Missouri Farmers That a Reasonable Market Price All the Time Was Best.

Columbia, Missouri.—Will the present prosperity of the farmer lead to his downfall? S. M. Jordan, "the Missouri corn man," has much fear, according to his speech before the farmers in convention here.

"I greatly fear that the exorbitant prices that the farmer is getting for his grain and live stock will eventually lead to his destruction," said Mr. Jordan.

"A few years ago the products of the farm were selling too low for the producer to make a living. Now the prices are at the other extreme, and I fear for his prosperity. Think about the man who lives on a farm in Iowa. He is the one who must use the farmer's products. How many does a \$5 cents a dozen can he eat? When bacon is 30 cents a pound, butter 40 cents a pound, choice beefsteak almost as high and flour more costly than recent years, the man who has a regular salary that does not increase as prices go up can barely live."

"The less price the farmer gets, the more he must eat, and the more he must eat, the more he must pay for his food. When a nation ceases to eat, it has never been known to return to the land. The destruction of the most of the world's food supply is a disaster to the farmer. What can he do? A reasonable market price all the time for his products."

THE RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Appropriations Aggregating \$60,000,000 Contemplated at Present Session—\$2,000,000 for the Missouri.

Washington, D. C.—The Rivers and Harbors Act of the present session of congress will contemplate appropriations aggregating approximately \$60,000,000. Of this amount \$2,000,000 will be for expenditures in the fiscal year and \$20,000,000 for future authorization.

For the Mississippi Valley the program includes these sums: Mississippi River below Cairo, \$4,000,000; Mississippi River above Cairo, \$7,000,000; Ohio River, \$4,000,000; Illinois River, \$2,000,000; Missouri River, \$2,000,000.

In the last River and Harbor Act, that of 1907, the Missouri was given \$400,000 without provision for an annual system of improvements. For 1909 the Missouri was given \$553,000.

Will Boycott Trust Made Goods

Washington, D. C.—Plans for a national boycott of goods made by trusts that increase the cost of living were laid here when the National Anti-Trust league was launched. Members of congress are interested in the new movement, and immediate steps will be taken toward perfecting state organizations. Then, when prices soar, the league members by stopping the use of such articles or commodities as have gone above a certain level, will try to put their hands on refusing to furnish a market.

One State Sues Another

New York, N. Y.—A claim involving \$20,000,000 on behalf of the state of Virginia against the state of West Virginia, was on trial before Charles E. Littlefield, special master in equity of the United States supreme court. The hearing is to determine the question of the apportionment of the internal debt of Virginia at the time West Virginia was a portion of the "Old Dominion." Testimony in the case includes Virginia history from 1823 to 1861.

A Kansas City Failure

Kansas City, Mo.—The doings of the Mitchell Dry Goods Company, 1009-1011 Main street, has been closed in compliance with an order by Judge John F. Phillips of the United States district court. E. R. Durham, United States marshal, took charge as temporary receiver.

A New Afternoon Paper for Tulsa

Tulsa, Oklahoma.—Worth C. McCarty, of Emporia, Kansas is preparing to start an independent afternoon paper in the city.

FREEZING IN THE SOUTH ALSO

From the Ohio River to Northern Georgia the Mercury Stood 8 Degrees Above.

Louisville, Kentucky.—The "Sunny" South, from the Ohio river to Northern Georgia and Alabama, experienced the coldest weather of the winter, Louisville, with a temperature of 4 above zero, was the coldest city, with Nashville a close second with 8 degrees. Chattanooga reported 16 degrees, Memphis 18 and Atlanta 22. Freezing weather is reported as far south as Central Alabama and Georgia with practically the entire country covered with snow of varying depths.

The condition of the Ohio river is becoming worse daily and river men are pessimistic. There is not much ice in Louisville harbor at present but this is attributed to a big gorge which is holding it back.

The river is freezing from Pittsburg to Cairo, and with navigation entirely suspended a shortage of coal is expected within a week unless the weather moderates.

PLAN AN OPEN INVESTIGATION

The Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy Will be Handled by a Joint Congressional Committee.

Washington, D. C.—The forthcoming congressional investigation of the matters entering into the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was the subject of a conference between President Taft and Representative Dalsell of Pennsylvania, one of the Republican leaders of the house.

Mr. Dalsell said after the interview that the investigation unquestionably would be carried forward by a joint committee composed of from five to seven members. President Taft has agreed with the leaders of the senate and the house that a joint investigation, open to the public, will be the best means of thoroughly dealing with the matter.

Farm Prices Nearly Doubled

Chicago, Illinois.—Farms on the farmers of the United States, with their buildings, are worth almost \$20,000,000,000. This is forty-four percent more than in 1906. No such increase in agricultural values was ever before known in the history of the world in any country. The farm products of the year just closed were worth almost four times as much as the products of 1889.

World's Best Corn

Leavenworth, Kansas.—J. M. Gilman "corn king" of Kansas, has returned from Omaha, Neb., where he was one of the official judges in the corn exhibition. Mr. Gilman captured six first prizes and two seconds, while his sons, Myron and Paul, took first honors in four classes. In the "open to the world" contest for the ten best ears of yellow corn, Paul Gilman took the first prize.

Reducing Diphtheria in Kansas

Topeka, Kansas.—The Kansas state board of health has figures to show that progress is being made in the fight against diphtheria in Kansas. In October, 1906, there were 516 cases of the disease while in October of this year there were only 378 cases.

Plans of the Democrats

Washington, D. C.—"The program of the democrats in the house at this session is to keep down the amount of the appropriation bills and to vote against ship subsidy," said the minority leader, Champ Clark of Missouri.

The Salvation Army War

New York, N. Y.—Gen. William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, was granted a new trial in his effort to oust the American Salvation Army.

A Watchman Shot Himself

Tulsa, Oklahoma.—Harvey Poe, a night watchman, was probably fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of his revolver. He was cleaning the weapon when it discharged. Poe is 19 years old.

Republicans Nominated Griffith

Butler, Missouri.—In the Sixth district Republican convention here Phil S. Griffith of Bude county was nominated by acclamation to succeed the late David A. DeArmond in congress.

MR. TAFT PREPARES MESSAGE

IT WILL DEAL WITH AMENDMENTS TO PRESENT LAWS.

The Interstate Commerce and Sherman Anti-Trust Acts Will Receive Attention of President.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft has begun the preparation of the first of his special messages to congress. This message will deal with the amendments which he believes are necessary in the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust acts.

Recent reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is known that the president will take up the anti-trust act and deal with it at great length. He also will bring forward his ideas as to issuing federal licenses to corporations. The proposed license will be a voluntary one, to be taken advantage of by such corporations as desire to place themselves under federal jurisdiction.

It had been currently reported for some time that President Taft might delay his anti-trust recommendations until the supreme court had finally passed on the recent Standard Oil decision. Those to whom the president has talked say, however, he has decided to go forward with his program.

The president and the members of his cabinet, together with the Interstate Commerce commission, have given more thought and study to the needed changes in the interstate commerce and anti-trust acts than to any other subjects since the beginning of the present administration.

There has been a disposition among some of the leaders of the senate and the house in the last two days to urge the president not to send in his anti-trust message just now.

A WIRELESS ELECTRIC LIGHT

With Sufficient Power the Whole United States Could be Lighted From One Station.

New York, N. Y.—Nikola Tesla, who has been at work on a wireless electric light for 29 years, announced that he has practically brought it to a state of perfection. He says a plant for its production is now nearing completion at his laboratory on Long Island.

"I would be possible by my wireless transmitter of great power," Mr. Tesla said, "to light the entire United States from one station. The current would pass into the air and spreading in all directions produce the effect of a strong Aurora Borealis. It would be of a soft light, but sufficient to distinguish objects. Some day my idea will be carried out. I would like nothing better than to undertake to illuminate first the harbor of New York for a distance of say 100 miles around."

The Tallest Christmas Tree

Pasadena, California.—The tallest Christmas tree in the world was a feature of the celebration among the clouds by visitors on Mount Wilson. It was a pine standing in a mantle of snow on the mountain top. It was dressed in tinsel and gorgeous trimmings. Around the tree were stacked gifts of every variety and the longest ladder to be found in the vicinity was employed in the removal and distribution of the presents. Mountaineers had ascended the pine and decorated its branches to the very top. With the tree as a stage setting, dancing and music were the program features.

Farm Population Decreasing

Washington, D. C.—The present high prices for farm products have come to stay; the rural population is playing out; the present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 65 per cent of the population as living in towns," said Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, the minority leader in the house. "At the present rate, in 20 years the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products except cotton."

Patrick McMahon Insane

Kansas City, Kansas.—Patrick McMahon, a brother of James McMahon, who is now serving a life sentence in the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing for the triple murder of his brother-in-law, his sister Margaret, and a younger sister, Rose McMahon, committed last August on the McMahon farm, five miles west of here, on the Reidy road, was found insane before a commission of examining physicians in the Wyandotte county probate court.

No Bumps for This Cargo

Washington, D. C.—When the steamer Phyllis arrived recently at the Panama canal zone, its cargo is said to have received even more respectful attention than that of the steamer that shortly before arrived in Colon loaded to the rail with American congressmen. The Phyllis had aboard 1,632,000 pounds of dynamite.

With Tons up on Tons of Ice

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EFFECT OF GOLF.



He—Golf is an awfully fine exercise, don't you think?
She—Oh, yes. Why, it makes the men so strong in their arms that they can scarcely breathe.

Slight Misunderstanding

Mickey's mother visited a young school teacher on the East side the other day, says the New York Sun. As nearly as she could make out from the mother's spluttering the teacher had been calling Mickey "names that no lady would use and no decent mother would stand for." The teacher thought hard, but could recollect no time when she had given way to an impulse to call Mickey dreadful names.

"Sure but you did," insisted the mother. "I don't know what you mean by it, but scurry elephant is no nice name to call a boy. That's what he said you called him, a scurry elephant."

"Scurry elephant No," said the teacher, in a relieved voice "I didn't call Mike a scurry elephant. I called him a disturbing element, and I reiterate my statement."

Mickey's mother went home partially satisfied, but not quite sure that the teacher hadn't been calling her names, too.

New Tonic Mixture

At this season many people especially old folks need a tonic appetizer which will also relieve kidney and bladder troubles and strengthen the blood and tissues. A well known physician claims there is nothing superior as a winter tonic to the following taken three to six times daily in tablespoonful doses. To a half-pint of good whiskey add one ounce compound fluid balsam and one ounce compound syrup sarsaparilla.

Provided for Newsboys

Mrs. William Waldorf Astor provided in her will that the newsboys of New York should have a Thanksgiving dinner, as they have had at the expense of the Astor family for half a century. This year at least 2,000 newsboys were on hand, the afternoon papers having suspended work, thus giving the little fellows a holiday.

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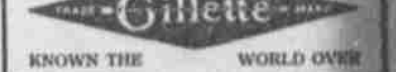
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